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TAGS: PINT, KS
SUBJECT: KANG MUN-PONG SENTENCED

REF: SEOUL 968 AND PREVIOUS

1. SEOUL DISTRICT COURT SENTENCED FORMER YUCHONGHOE NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN KANG MUN-PONG TO TEN YEARS IN PRISON WITH FIVE YEARS SUSPENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS. IN ADDITION, HE WAS FINED OVER 92 MILLION WON (92,870,000) WHICH CAN BE REPAYED BY KANG AT PRISONER'S PAY SCALE OF TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND WON PER DAY. (PRISONERS OF KANG'S STATURE ARE CUSTOMARILY HIGHER PAID THAN MOST.) HE WAS ALSO ASSESSED PUNITIVE FINE OF OVER TWENTY-THREE MILLION WON (23,510,000) WHICH MUST BE PAID TO ROKG IN REASONABLE TIME OR SUBJECT'S PROPERTY IS CONFISCATED TO MAKE UP ANY DEFICIENCY.

2. KANG WAS TRIED ON BRIBERY AND EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. NINE CHARGES. SENTENCE IS CONSIDERED BY LONGTIME COURT OBSERVERS TO BE QUITE HARSH. MOST SENTENCES FOR SIMILAR CHARGES AVERAGE THREE TO FOUR YEARS.
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